

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A portable apparatus comprising:
inputting means for inputting instruction information for effecting control of an apparatus external to the portable apparatus;
wireless transmitting means for transmitting to a central processing unit, located outside the portable apparatus, the instruction information for effecting control input through the inputting means ;
wireless receiving means for receiving from the central processing unit a remote controller control instruction, corresponding to the instruction information for effecting control, the central processing unit referring to a database in which a plurality of remote controller control instructions corresponding to respective instruction information are stored to obtain the remote controller control instruction; and
control means for controlling operation of the apparatus external to the portable apparatus, in accordance with the remote controller control instruction received by the wireless receiving means.
2. (Previously Presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a voice emitted from a user is input to the inputting means as the instruction information for effecting control .
3. (Previously Presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a moving picture indicating a gesture of a user is input to the inputting means as the instruction information for effecting control .
4. (Previously Presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 1, wherein one of a letter and a symbol written by a user is input to the inputting means as the instruction information for effecting control .

5. (Previously Presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 1, wherein code information indicating one of letters and symbols is input to the inputting means as the instruction information for effecting control .

6. (Previously Presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 1, including an acceleration sensor, wherein movement of the portable apparatus measured by the acceleration sensor is input to the inputting means as the instruction information for effecting control .

7. (Previously Presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 1, including an environmental sensor, wherein environmental information measured by the environment sensor is input to the inputting means as the instruction information for effecting control.

8. (Currently Amended) A remote control system, comprising:
inputting means, arranged in a portable apparatus, for inputting operation information;
wireless transmitting means, arranged in the portable apparatus, for transmitting the operation information input by the inputting means;

a central processing unit outside the portable apparatus, for receiving the operation information from the wireless transmitting means, referring to a database in which a plurality of remote controller control instructions are stored, retrieving a remote controller control instruction corresponding to the operation information and sending back the remote controller control instruction corresponding to the operation information;

wireless receiving means, arranged in the portable apparatus, for receiving the remote controller control instruction from the central processing unit; and

control means, arranged in the portable apparatus, for controlling an operated apparatus according to the remote controller control instruction received by the receiving means.

9. (Previously Presented) The remote control system according to claim 8, wherein the central processing unit performs an ambiguous retrieval process, in cases where no remote controller control instruction corresponding to the operation information exists, and sends back a remote controller control instruction most suitable for the operation information.

10. (Currently Amended) The remote control system according to claim 9, wherein the central processing unit learns a ~~correspondence~~ corresponding relationship between the operation information and the remote controller control instruction most suitable for the operation information and sends back the remote controller control instruction without performing the ambiguous retrieval processing when the central processing unit receives identical operation information on a subsequent occasion.

11. (Previously Presented) The remote control system according to claim 8, wherein the central processing unit specifies a user of the portable apparatus in cases where the central processing unit has a database of each of a plurality of users, the central processing unit refers to the database of the user, and the central processing unit retrieves the remote controller control instruction corresponding to the operation information.

12. (Previously Presented) The remote control system according to claim 8, wherein the central processing unit charges a handling fee according to use of the remote controller control instruction used in the portable apparatus.

13. (Previously Presented) The remote control system according to claim 8, wherein the portable apparatus is a portable telephone.

14. (Previously Presented) The remote control system according to claim 8, wherein the portable apparatus is fixed to the operated apparatus.

15. (Previously Presented) The portable apparatus according to claim 1 including a housing containing the inputting means, the transmitting means, the receiving means, and the control means.

16. (New) The portable apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the inputting means, the transmitting means, the receiving means, and the control means are parts of a portable telephone.